REMARKS

The forgoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence. No new matter is added.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No 50-0320 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.